

DOCKET NO. 2 4068-0002-0 PCT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Francis VANDERBIST, et al.

: EXAMINER: Boris MILEF  
Cynthia KRATZ

SERIAL NO: 09/424,247 :

FILED: November 30, 1999

: GROUP ART UNIT: PCT Legal Office

FOR: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING IT

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
**BOX PCT LEGAL**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
JAN 28 2002  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIR:

Responsive to the Decision of September 25, 2001, attached herewith is a Declaration  
executed by Mr. Paul Maes, a co-inventor in this case.

Further, it is noted that Mr. Maes has, himself, amended the Declaration to provide what  
appears to be his current address.

Accordingly, it is urged as appropriate that national stage status be accorded this  
application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon  
Registration No. 24,618



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220

William E. Beaumont  
Registration No. 30,996